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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE

The relevance of Japanese Publication No. 11-4388 to the subject matter of the present invention is given in the Background of the Invention in the specification of the present invention.

English abstracts summarizing the disclosures of Japanese Publication Nos. 6-326935 and 7-087415 are submitted herewith.

Japanese Publication No. 3060430 discloses a CPU detects whether a variable value N becomes a predetermined value X, or not, wherein N is a channel number which is a serially received

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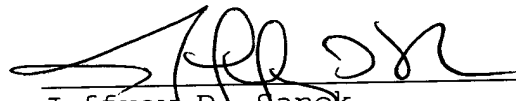
broadcast signal in a step S12. In the step S12, if "YES" is judged, it is judged to be a channel of CATV broadcasting, and a preset is performed in accordance with a channel plan of CATV broadcasting in a step S13.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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